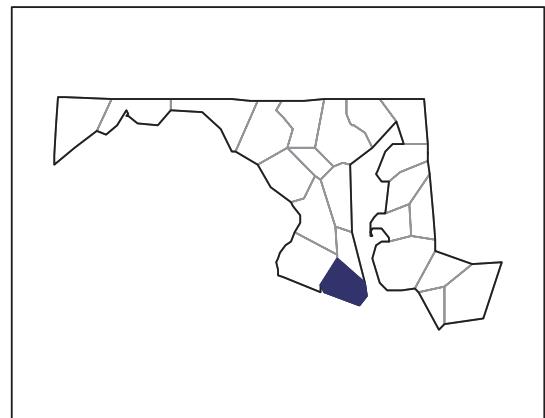


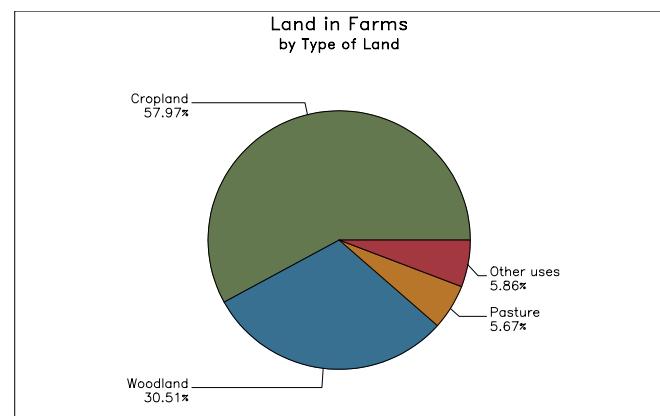
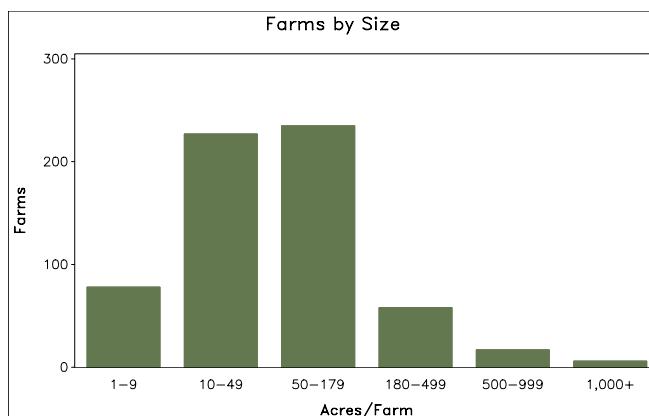
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Mary's, Maryland



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Number of Farms | 621 | 577 | + 8 |
| Land in Farms | 68,648 acres | 68,153 acres | + 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 111 acres | 118 acres | - 6 |
| Market Value of Production | \$15,947,000 | \$12,196,000 | + 31 |
| Crop Sales \$11,696,000 (73 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$4,252,000 (27 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$25,680 | \$21,137 | + 21 |
| Government Payments | \$612,000 | \$655,000 | - 7 |
| Average Per Farm | \$3,363 | \$6,482 | - 48 |



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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 15,947 | 20 | 23 | 2,387 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 11,696 | 19 | 23 | 1,776 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 4,252 | 18 | 23 | 2,508 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 4,475 | 16 | 23 | 1,525 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 906 | 1 | 9 | 199 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 2,411 | 7 | 23 | 524 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 299 | 13 | 23 | 901 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 3,163 | 14 | 23 | 633 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 23 | 13 | 22 | 852 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 418 | 16 | 23 | 2,271 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 113 | 17 | 23 | 1,385 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,343 | 7 | 23 | 2,198 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,357 | 14 | 20 | 1,246 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 183 | 8 | 23 | 1,231 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 52 | 10 | 23 | 1,615 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 71 | 21 | 23 | 1,972 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 92 | 8 | 17 | 685 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 40 | 13 | 23 | 1,466 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 7,524 | 12 | 23 | 670 | 2,476 |
| Layers | 6,226 | 10 | 23 | 757 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,636 | 11 | 23 | 2,497 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,514 | 8 | 23 | 1,125 | 2,958 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,379 | 9 | 23 | 961 | 3,066 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 13,479 | 12 | 23 | 954 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 10,351 | 16 | 23 | 1,159 | 2,634 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,579 | 10 | 23 | 2,215 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 4,431 | 11 | 23 | 1,027 | 2,481 |
| Barley for grain | 1,010 | 11 | 23 | 264 | 1,154 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 157 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 84 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 80 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 73 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 76 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 20 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 36 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 20 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 40 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 25 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 |
| \$500,000 or more | 4 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 18,154 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 29,234 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,518 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 2,444 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 281 |
| Other | 340 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 538 |
| Female | 83 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.2 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| Asian | 2 |
| Black or African American | 8 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| White | 905 |
| More than one race | 5 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 2 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.